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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and entry of the present Amendment. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and authorization to charge the necessary fee.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on 3 of this paper.

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